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FROM US REP MBFR

EO: 11652: GDS

TAGS: PARM

SUBJ: MBFR: US- ROMANIAN CONVERSATION

1. ROMANIAN REP CONSTANTINESCU INVITED US REP AND TWO DELEGATION MEMBERS FOR DISCUSSION MARCH 15. HIS DEPUTY ( DR. POPESCU) AND EMBASSY OFFICER POPESCU WERE PRESENT. CONVERSATION WAS LARGELY SOCIAL AND SUBSTANTIVE DISCUSSION WAS LIGHT.

2. ROMANIANS AGAIN NOTED THEIR NEUTRALITY ON HUNGARIAN ISSUE, WHILE INDICATING SYMPATHY WITH ALLIED VIEW THAT HUNGARY SHOULD BE A DIRECT PARTICIPANT. CONSTANTINESCU ALSO SOUGHT TO DISCUSS THE QUESTION OF AGENDA, EXPRESSING HOPE THAT SUBJECT COULD BE ADDRESS-ED SOON IN FORMAL SESSIONS. HE WISHED TO KNOW US VIEWS ON AGENDA,  
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AND SUGGESTED THAT US COULD DISCUSS THE SUBJECT AT AN EARLY TIME WITH ROMANIANS, WHO WERE IN A POSITION TO PLAY A HELPFUL INFORMAL ROLE ON THE SUBJECT BEFORE PLENARIES, THUS SAVING TIME. HE ALSO SAID THAT THE VIENNA TALKS SO FAR SHOULD HAVE MADE CLEAR THAT ROMANIA WOULD NOT SEEK AN ACTIVE ROLE IN PLENARIES ON AGENDA TOPICS AND WOULD NOT BE A PROBLEM. US REP DID NOT GO INTO SPECIFICS OF ALLIED THINKING ON AGENDA, SAYING HE WOULD TAKE CONSTANTIN-ESCU' S VIEWS ON FURTHER DISCUSSIONS ON AGENDA UNDER ADVISEMENT. HUMES

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